

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>SCARFONE ANTHONY C</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 3680 VICTORIA STREET N. (Street) SHOREVIEW MN 55126 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DELUXE CORP [DLX]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Sr. VP, General Counsel & Secy |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/22/2010 | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/22/2010 | | M | | 3,668 | A | (1) | 37,908 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/22/2010 | | F | | 1,487 | D | \$15.89 | 36,421 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 01/22/2010 | | M | | | 3,668 | (1) | 01/22/2010 | Common Stock | 3,668 | \$0 | 0 | D | |
| Common Stock Option | \$16.42 | | | | | | | | 10/26/2001 ⁽²⁾ | 10/26/2010 | Common Stock | 25,925 | 25,925 | D | |
| Common Stock Option | \$38.54 | | | | | | | | 03/10/2004 ⁽²⁾ | 03/10/2010 | Common Stock | 30,000 | 30,000 | D | |
| Common Stock Option | \$42.35 | | | | | | | | 05/04/2005 ⁽²⁾ | 05/04/2011 | Common Stock | 4,800 | 4,800 | D | |
| Common Stock Option | \$39.63 | | | | | | | | 04/27/2006 ⁽²⁾ | 04/27/2012 | Common Stock | 4,800 | 4,800 | D | |
| Common Stock Option | \$26.58 | | | | | | | | 02/14/2007 ⁽²⁾ | 02/14/2013 | Common Stock | 26,100 | 26,100 | D | |
| Common Stock Option | \$32.65 | | | | | | | | 02/13/2008 ⁽²⁾ | 02/13/2014 | Common Stock | 45,000 | 45,000 | D | |
| Common Stock Option | \$22.52 | | | | | | | | 02/20/2009 ⁽²⁾ | 02/20/2015 | Common Stock | 27,400 | 27,400 | D | |
| Common Stock Option | \$9.73 | | | | | | | | 02/18/2010 ⁽²⁾ | 02/18/2016 | Common Stock | 38,600 | 38,600 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Vesting and conversion into shares on a one-for-one basis of restricted stock units awarded on 1/22/08 under the Company's Stock Incentive Plan. Award of units resulted from an election to receive a portion of the holder's 2007 incentive compensation in restricted stock units in lieu of cash. Total ownership includes 9,200 shares of restricted stock.
- Options vest in three equal installments on the three succeeding anniversary dates of grant, provided the holder remains in the employ of the Company. Date entered reflects date on which first installment vests(ed).

Remarks:

Anthony C. Scarfone

01/25/2010

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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